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1. Kenneth Belieu, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, met with the Director and Mr. Warner to discuss possible further appearance of the DCI and the matter of leaks in the newspapers. Mr. Belieu expressed grave concern of the Committee at these leaks and offered to cooperate in whatever way possible. A suggestion was made that possibly in the future, an Agency reporter should be used but no decision was reached. Mr. Belieu said he was sure that Senator Johnson would want to talk with Mr. Dulles upon his return to Washington. At the present time there are no firm plans for recalling the Director but Mr. Belieu will keep us advised well in advance. Mr. Belieu suggested for the Director's consideration that he review the transcripts of all appearances before the Johnson Committee in order to prepare for possible questions.

2. Later in the day Mr. Belieu requested an informal briefing concerning the unknown satellite now in orbit. Arrangements were made for such a briefing tomorrow.

3. Spencer Beresford, on the Staff of the House Space Committee, called and requested that we provide an informal briefing on the "dark satellite" for members of the Committee staff and several Committee members now in town. They have received a SECRET briefing from the Navy and a "wild story" from the Air Force on this.

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